



Zfw

TRANSMITTAL FORM (To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/670,993
	Filing Date	September 25, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Francesco Pappalardo
	Art Unit	2661
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket No.	851763.439

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Cited References <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 C.F.R. 1.52 or 1.53 <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Remarks</u>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC	Customer Number 00500	
Signature			
Printed Name	Timothy L. Boller		
Date	May 19, 2005	Reg. No.	47,435

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.		
Signature		
Typed or printed name	Jason Anover	Date: May 19, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
592548



PATENT

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

May 19, 2005
Date

Jason Anover

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Francesco Pappalardo et al.
Application No. : 10/670,993
Filed : September 25, 2003
For : PROCESS AND DEVICES FOR TRANSMITTING DIGITAL
SIGNALS OVER BUSES AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT THEREFORE

Art Unit : 2661
Docket No. : 851763.439
Date : May 19, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited U.S. patents and published patent applications are not required and accordingly have not been provided. As to any reference cited, applicants do not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserve the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 CFR 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with

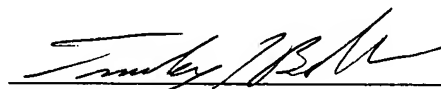
applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

We hereby certify that no item set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to our knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Applicants believe this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement has been timely filed, however, the Director is authorized to charge any fee due by way of this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC



Timothy L. Boller
Registration No. 47,435

Enclosures:

Postcard
Form PTO-1449

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300
Seattle, Washington 98104-7092
Phone: (206) 622-4900
Fax: (206) 682-6031

592552

FORM PTO-1449

(REV. 7-80)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

851763.439

APPLICATION NO.

10/670,993

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANTS

Francesco Pappalardo et al.

FILING DATE

September 25, 2003

GROUP ART UNIT

2661

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	5,084,891	01/28/92	Ariyavisitakul et al.	371	42	
AB	5,651,015	07/22/97	Bain	371	42	
AC	5,719,632	02/17/98	Hoang et al.	348	419	
AD	6,504,493	01/07/03	Burd	341	50	
AE	6,606,728	08/12/03	Aziz	714	792	
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AK					
	AL					
	AM					
	AN					
	AO					

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AP		
	AQ		
	AR		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).